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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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Request by Qwest Corporation for Limited)
Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide)
ELCS Between Its Exchanges in the)
Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling)
Area and Lonsdale Telephone Company's)
Lonsdale Exchange in Minnesota)

PETITION OF QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission")
Memorandum Opinion and Order,¹ Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") submits this
Petition for a limited modification of the local access and transport area ("**LATA**")
boundaries solely for purposes of providing two-way, non-optional expanded local
calling service ("ELCS") between certain exchanges in Minnesota.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") has ordered Lonsdale
Telephone Company to provide two-way, non-optional Extended Area Service
("EAS") between its Lonsdale exchange and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan
Calling Area ("MCA"), many of whose exchanges are Qwest exchanges.² EAS
between the **MCA** and the Lonsdale exchange crosses a LATA boundary, with the
MCA exchanges and the Lonsdale exchange being located in adjacent LATAs within

¹ See *In the Matter of Petitions for Limited Modification of **LATA** Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. **10646** (1997) ("**ELCS Order**").

² See Exhibit A at III.1.

Minnesota. The proposal to provide EAS between the MCA exchanges and the Lonsdale exchange was initiated upon the petition of Lonsdale Telephone Company subscribers.

II. ELCS GUIDELINES

The following information is provided in response to the guidelines established by the Commission in the *ELCS Order*.³

(1) Type Of Service Qwest will provide flat-rated, measured and message-rated, non-optional EAS between the exchanges in question. **The** vast majority of customers in these exchanges, over **99** percent, have flat-rated service. Minnesota state tariffs provide that customers in the state have the option of flat-rated, measured or message-rated service.⁴ The approval of these EAS routes expands the calling area for the customers in the Lonsdale and MCA exchanges but does not change the existing service offerings available to these customers.

(2) Direction of service The EAS will be two-way service between the MCA exchanges and the Lonsdale exchange.

(3) Exchanees involved Qwest's MCA exchanges are located in the Minneapolis **628** LATA (763/651/612/952 area codes)? Lonsdale is located in the Rochester **620** LATA (**507** area code).

(4) Name of carriers Qwest currently provides local service in a majority

³ *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. at 10657-59 ¶¶ 23-24.

⁴ *See* Exhibit B, Minnesota Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Section 5, Pages 1, 57, 61, 64, 66.

⁵ *See* Exhibit C for list of Qwest and other local exchange carrier exchanges involved.

of the exchanges in the MCA. Lonsdale Telephone Company provides local service in the Lonsdale exchange. Other local providers provide service in their own exchanges in the MCA.⁶

(5) State commission approval The Minnesota PUC approved the **EAS** arrangements between the Lonsdale exchange and the MCA exchanges in the Minnesota PUC Order.⁷

(6) Number of access lines or customers The number of access lines **for** the involved Qwest exchanges are displayed in Exhibit C. The Lonsdale exchange has approximately 1,700 access lines. Qwest does not have access to the number of lines in exchanges owned by other providers in the MCA.

(7) Usage data Qwest did not provide the Minnesota PUC with usage data because the traffic between these exchanges is interLATA and Qwest does not currently carry calls interLATA. On May 3, 1999, Lonsdale Telephone Company filed a traffic study. The study showed that, during March 1999, over 50 percent of subscribers in the Lonsdale exchange made three or more calls per month to the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA. This satisfies the Minnesota PUC's criterion that at least **50** percent of the customers in the petitioning exchange must make three or more calls per month to the exchange or local calling area to which EAS is requested.⁸

(8) Poll results Almost 70 percent **of** the subscribers in the Lonsdale

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Exhibit A at III.1.

⁸ *See* Exhibit D.

exchange participated in the poll. Sixty-six percent voted in favor of EAS to the MCA with 34 percent opposed.⁹

(9) Community of interest statement The Minnesota PUC criteria for showing community of interest is a requirement that at least 50 percent of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must make at least three calls per month to the exchange or local calling area to which EAS is sought. In addition, the petitioning exchange must be adjacent to the exchange or local calling area to which it seeks EAS. Finally, a majority of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must vote yes to the EAS route being installed.¹⁰ The Minnesota PUC determined that Lonsdale had satisfied the criteria.

(10) Map A map showing Lonsdale and Qwest's affected exchanges is attached as Exhibit E. The distance between the Lonsdale exchange and the nearest exchange in the MCA is approximately 8 1/2 miles. The distance from Lonsdale to Qwest's MCA tandem, St. Paul Market, is approximately 36 miles.

(11) Other pertinent information The Minnesota PUC in its EAS Orders established criteria for establishing EAS and procedures for determining EAS costs following an industry-wide fact-finding and policymaking proceeding." The criteria and procedures include the following:

⁹ See Exhibit A at I.

¹⁰ *In the Matter of an Investigation in the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, in Accordance with Minn. Stat. 237.161 (1994)*, Docket No. P-999/CI-94-296, ORDER REACTIVATING THE PROCESSING OF EAS PETITIONS (Oct. 24, 1995) and ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION (Feb. 23, 1996).

¹¹ *Id.* and Exhibit F.

1. A petitioning exchange must be adjacent to the exchange or local calling area to which it seeks EAS.
2. At least 50 percent of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must make at least three calls per month to the exchange **or** local calling area to which EAS is sought.
3. The companies serving the affected exchanges **or** local calling areas must determine the cost of installing and operating the proposed EAS route, using Commission-approved costing methods, and file proposed rate additives to recover these costs.
4. The Commission must poll subscribers in the petitioning exchange on whether they want EAS at the rates adopted by the Commission.
5. If a majority of the subscribers responding to the poll vote yes, the EAS route must be installed.
6. If the proposed EAS route is to the MCA, the company serving the petitioning exchange must offer its customers local measured service or another lower cost alternative to flat-rate EAS.

Lonsdale fulfilled all of the requirements for EAS under the Minnesota **PUC's** requirements.”

III. **QWEST HAS MADE A *PRIMA FACIE* CASE
SUPPORTING THE GRANT OF THIS PETITION**

A modification of LATA boundaries for the limited purpose of permitting a Bell Operating Company to comply with a state commission's order to provide two-

^{9*}See Exhibit A at II.

way, non-optional ELCS between specific exchanges is consistent with the Telecommunications Act of **1996** and it serves the public interest.¹³

Qwest believes it has made a prima facie case supporting grant of the proposed modification because the instant ELCS Petition: **(1)** has been approved by the Minnesota PUC; **(2)** proposes only traditional local service (flat-rated, measured and message-rated) EAS between Lonsdale Telephone Company's Lonsdale exchange and Qwest's exchanges in the MCA **(3)** indicates that the Minnesota PUC found that a community of interest exists between these exchanges and that the interLATA EAS route is necessary to meet the critical needs of Lonsdale customers; **(4)** documents this community of interest through such evidence; and **(5)** involves a limited number of access lines at Lonsdale. These requirements are detailed in the *ELCS Order*.¹⁴

IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, Qwest requests that the Commission approve this Petition and grant the modification of the affected LATA boundaries solely for the purpose of

¹³ *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. at **10654 ¶ 17**.

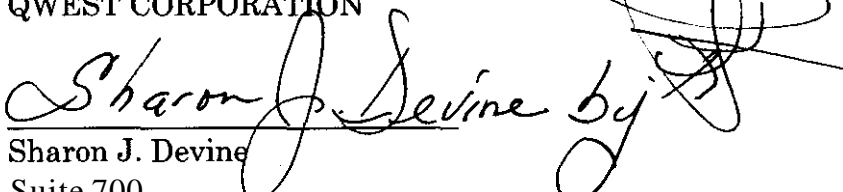
¹⁴ *Id.* at **10659 ¶ 24**.

permitting Qwest to comply with the Minnesota PUC's Order to provide ELCS
between Lonsdale and Qwest's exchanges in the MCA.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 20, 2003

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area
Service From Lonsdale to the Metropolitan
Calling Area

ISSUE DATE: December 11, 2002

DOCKET NO. P-404, 407,520,405,413,542.
426,427,430,421/CP-99-336

ORDER CERTIFYING POLLING RESULTS
AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Polling of telephone subscribers in the Lonsdale exchange took place between August 21, and October 11, 2002.

On October 24, 2002, the Commission met to consider the polling results for the EAS route proposed between Lonsdale and the metropolitan calling area (MCA).

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

I. Certification of Polling Results: Lonsdale to the MCA

The results of the polling show that a majority of voting subscribers in the Lonsdale exchange voted in favor of EAS to the MCA. The results were as follows:

Exchange	Area	Cost per min	Cost per min	Cost per min	Cost per min	Cost per min	Cost per min	Cost per min
Lonsdale	MCA	\$24.87	\$24.87	69.6	25.0	390	34.0	

II. ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

The third and final statutory criterion for EAS is that a majority of customers responding to a poll in the petitioning exchange favor its installation.¹ Because a majority of Lonsdale customers returning their ballots voted in favor of the proposed EAS route, the third and final criterion is met.

Accordingly, the Commission will direct the telephone company for the petitioning exchange in this matter, Lonsdale Telephone Company (Lonsdale or the Company), to implement the requested EAS route within 12 months of the date of this Order. To expedite and coordinate the implementation process, the Commission will order the Company to coordinate implementation of EAS in the Lonsdale exchange with the telephone companies serving the MCA and file a schedule of the planned implementation within 60 days of this Order. The telephone company serving Lonsdale will also be required to immediately file an explanation of the reasons for any subsequent change in that schedule.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Details regarding recovery of the non-recurring expenses caused by non-recurring costs of EAS balloting, further customer notices and the approval process for those notices, as well as tariff filing requirements, are addressed in the Ordering Paragraphs.

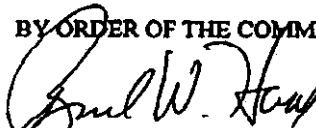
ORDER

1. The EAS route between Lonsdale and the MCA is hereby approved. Lonsdale Telephone Company (Lonsdale or the Company) shall implement the service within 12 months following the date of this Order.
2. Lonsdale shall coordinate the implementation of EAS with the telephone companies serving the MCA and shall file an implementation schedule within 60 days of the Order. If, for some reason, the implementation schedule changes, the company should immediately notify the Commission and explain the reason(s) for the change(s).

¹ The Commission has established three criteria for the installation of EAS. See In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, in Accordance with Minn. Stat. § 237.161 (1994), ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION (February 26, 1996). In that Order, the third and final criterion was that if a majority of subscribers vote in favor of the installation of Extended Area Service (EAS), the Commission should order the telephone companies to install the service.

3. Lonsdale shall file the first of two proposed customer notices for approval by Commission staff within 10 days of the date of the Order. The notice shall list the results of the polling, the EAS additives and the proposed implementation date. After approval, Lonsdale shall serve the notices in the first possible billing cycle.
4. Lonsdale shall send final, Commission approved, notices to customers in the petitioning exchange, either by bill insert or separate mailing. The final notices shall describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional monthly rates, the date of implementation and any other pertinent information. Lonsdale must issue these notices one month before they implement EAS.
5. Lonsdale shall make any requests for recovery of non-recurring costs at least 120 days before the planned implementation dates. The Department shall have 30 days to comment on the proposed charges.
6. The companies saving the MCA shall file proposed customer notices for customers in the MCA for approval by Commission staff 90 days before the anticipated implementation dates for the Lonsdale-MCA route. The notices shall describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional rates to be paid and the date of implementation. The companies shall send the notices during billing cycles that conclude at least one month, but not more than two months, before EAS is implemented.
7. Lonsdale shall file tariff sheets reflecting Commission order establishing the rates and terms for EAS between Lonsdale and the MCA. These tariff sheets shall be filed at least 30 days before implementation of EAS. Once this is done, this docket shall be closed.
8. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



Earl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT B

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS

5.1.1 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A. General

1. Extended Area Service (**EAS**) provides a non-optional two-way interexchange telecommunications service between main stations of separate exchanges at flat monthly rates in lieu of rates for Message Telecommunications Service (MTS).
2. EAS will be established only where substantial community interest has been demonstrated to exist and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. EAS will be discontinued at any time it is determined that **EAS** is no longer supported by the community, and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.
3. Charges specified for Main Line Service include charges for the following **EAS** routes to exchanges not owned by the Company:

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro to:

Apple Valley	Prior Lake
Chaska	Rogers
Farmington	Rosemount
Hastings	St. Bonifacius
Jordan	St. Michael
Lakeville	Scandia - Marine
Maple Plain	South Burnsville
Mound	Victoria
New Market	Wyoming
Osseo	

St. Croix Beach Service area to:

Houlton, WI
Hudson, WI

Stillwater Service area to:

Houlton, WI

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. General (Cont'd)

2. Main line service provides intraexchange telecommunications service between subscribers within the boundaries of individual exchanges as designated on Exchange Boundary Maps. Main line service includes Company facilities, furnished to permit access to the telecommunications network, which extend from a central office to the Demarcation Point on the property where the subscriber is served.

3. Main Line Services are defined as follows:

- IFR - Flat Rate Residence Service
- IMR - Message Rate (single element) Residence Service
- R1M - Measured Rate (multi-element) Residence Service
- IFB - Flat Rate Business Service
- 1MB - Message Rate (single element) Business Service
- LMB - Measured Rate (multi-element) Business Service

- TCK - Commercial Flat Rate Central Office Trunk
- 1MZ - Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service
- 17Q - Basic Public Access Line Message Rate Service
- 1KY - Basic Public Access Line Flat Rate Service
- 5FP - Smart Public Access Line Flat Rate Service
- 1NH - Smart Public Access Line Message Rate Service

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.1 MEASURED RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Measured Service is local exchange service furnished with rates for an exchange access line and usage. The rates for usage vary based on the number of local messages, the duration (holding time) of each message and the time of day the call is made. It is an optional offering on a single party basis. Measured Service is available, where facilities permit, in outstate and Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan exchanges. See 5.1.3 for specific offices.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Usage charges do not apply to calls placed to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, Long Distance, or to 911 or '0' for Emergency Agencies, such as Police, Fire, Rescue or Ambulance.
2. Individual call detail will not be provided. Usage billing will be on a bulk basis.
3. For purposes of this Measured Service offering, the maximum one-party residence Measured Service monthly billing for fixed monthly service charges and usage charges for sent paid local calls originating on the measured line will not exceed 125% of the current one-party residence flat rate charges in that exchange.
4. The quotation of "time and charges", direction of messages, and the associated charge to be billed the customer will not be provided on local messages.
5. The timing of local messages is the same as specified for toll messages in Section 6 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List.
6. A charge will apply for Local Station-to-Station calls placed from Measured Service Lines which require operator assistance, in addition to usage charges listed above. Handicapped exemptions will apply to all sent-paid calls as specified in Section 6.
7. A charge will apply for Local Person-to-Person calls placed from Measured Service Lines, in addition to usage charges listed above. These charges and terms and conditions will be as specified in Section 6 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List.

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.2 MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Message Rate Service is local exchange access with rates for an exchange access line and a charge for each additional message over the allowed base number of messages.

B. Terms and Conditions

The following services are not available on a message rate basis:

- PBX trunks concept message rate available to hotel/motel customers as specified in 5.3.2 and in the Exchange and Network Services Price List.
- Centrex lines.

C. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving telephone service. Equipment charges apply separately unless specified according to components of work required.

	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1] MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL OUTSTATE METROPOLITAN
• Residence, per line[2]	IMR	\$18.35	\$9.98 {3}
• Business, per line[4]	1MB	47.90	20.23 26.40

[1] In addition to these rates, EAS charges apply as described in 5.1.1 where applicable.

[2] IMR service is only available in Brainerd. Obsolete offering, limited to existing service in the same premises for the same customer.

[3] Service not available

[4] 1MB service is only available in Duluth and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCALEXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLATRATE SERVICE

A. Description

Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.

B Rates and Charges

- I. Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving telephone service. Equipment charges apply separately unless specified according to components of work required.

	USOC	NON-RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1] MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL OUTSTANDING METROPOLITAN	
• Residence • Per line	1FR,AFH	\$18.35	\$13.96	\$14.76
• Business • Per line	1FB,7FB	47.90	34.61	43.29

[1] In addition to these rates, EAS charges apply as described in 5.1.1 where applicable.

EXHIBIT *C*

Minneapolis/ST Paul access lines of the exchanges in the MCA
 SOURCE: FDM #96
 Test period: December 2002

COMPANY/ CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	1 West AFTON (St. Croix 8ch)	2 Citizens ALUMINUM ALMELUND	3 West ANOKIAN ANOKA	4 FRONTIER APPLYNKA APPLE VAL.	5 West MPLSNBE BEARD	6 West STPLMNB BEECH	7 FRONTIER BLTMANKA BELLE PLAINE	8 SHERBURNE BIG LAKE	9 West BLANMINB BLAINE	10 West BRCTMNBC BROOKLYN CENTER
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Access Line Quantities 8,862 51,788 37,882 8,867 15,362 40,870 24,056 36,376 24,026 33,303

COMPANY/ CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	11 West MPLSNB8 BRYANT	12 West BFLMNB BUFFALO	13 West BFLMNB BURNSVILLE	14 West CAMRANCA CAMBRIDGE	15 West BLTMNCE CEDAR Bloomington	16 West MPLSNBE CENTRAL	17 SPRINT CHSKANXC CHASKA	18 West NWBTMNC CLEVELAND New Brighton	19 SPRINT CLGNMNC COLOGNE	20 West CHPRMND COON RPTS
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Access Line Quantities 43,600 12,469 37,882 8,867 15,362 34,520 27,931 38,819 24,026 48,324

COMPANY/ CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	21 West CTGVNCG COTTAGE GROVE	22 West CRYSMNC CRYSTAL	23 GTE DELMANXO DELANO	24 West MPLSNMT DOWNTOWN	25 West EDPRMNC EDEN PRAIRIE	26 West EKRVMNC ELK RIVER	27 West STPLMNC EMERSON	28 BRIDGE ENFIELD	29 West EXCLMNC EXCELSIOR	30 FRONTIER FRTMNXC FARMINGTON
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Access Line Quantities 22,431 38,478 135,818 30,288 27,242 24,056 36,376 4,634 2,033

COMPANY/ CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	31 West PLMOMNE FERNBROOK Plymouth	32 West FRKMNPL FOREST LAKE	33 West MPLSNMFS FT. SNELLING	34 West MPLSNMFR FRANKLIN	35 West FRCLMNC FRIDLEY	36 West STPLMNB FRONT (HUMBOLDT)	37 West EDPRMNC GLEN PRAIRIE	38 West HAMLMNB HAMEL	39 West HMYRMNB HANOVER	40 SPRINT HSGMNDH HASTINGS
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Access Line Quantities 33,839 15,403 17,843 30,288 27,242 24,056 36,376 4,634 2,033

COMPANY/ CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	41 FRONTIER HNSMNDHRS2 HENDERSON	42 West HPRMNBHO HOPKINS	43 UNITED HMYLMNDHRSO HOWARD LAKE	44 West ISMTMNS ISANTI	45 FRONTIER JRDNMNC JORDAN	46 FRONTIER LKVLMNXL LAKEVILLE	47 West EAGMNBLS LEXINGTON EAGAN	48 GTE LNTMNDL LINDSTROM	49 West LESRMNLSRS5 LE SUER	50 LONSDALE LONDAUXBT4G LONSDALE
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Access Line Quantities

22,903

8,642

11,479

4,038

1,700

COMPANY
CLLI CODE
WIRE CENTER51
SPRINT
MPGVMMX7
MAPLE GROVE52
LAKESDALE
MPLMMNXA96G
MAPLE LAKE53
GTE
MPPLMMXM
MAPLE PLAIN54
Qwest
MPWCMNMA
MAPLEWOOD55
Qwest
STPLMMNK
MARKET56
GTE
MAYER57
Qwest
STPLMMNI
MIDWAY58
BRIDGE
MNTMMNXM
MONTICELLO59
FRONTIER
MTGMMNXMOSO
MONTGOMERY60
LAKESDALE
MTRSMNXB67G
MONTROSE

Access Line Quantities

64,749

93,971

47,278

COMPANY
CLLI CODE
WIRE CENTER61
GTE
MONDMNXA
MOUND62
Qwest
NVRMMNNA
NAVARRE63
GTE
NWGRMMXNRS3
NEW GERMANY64
SCOTT
NPWMMNXN
NEW MARKET65
ECKLES
NWPRMMXN
NEW PRAGUE66
NEW VECTOR67
Qwest
NBMMNNS
NORTH BRANCH68
Qwest
BLTNMMNO
NORMAN DALE
BLOOMINGTON69
SPRINT
NORWOOD70
Qwest
OKGMMNOG
OAK GROVE

Access Line Quantities

4,315

7,102

35,094

12,891

COMPANY
CLLI CODE
WIRE CENTER71
Qwest
WSPLMMWS
OAKDALE
(SAME AS W
ST PAUL)72
Qwest
GLVMMNOR
ORCHARD
GOLDEN
VALLEY73
SPRINT
OSSEMNXO
OSSEO74
Qwest
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Qwest
SHVMMNRI
RICE
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Qwest
RCFRMMRO
ROCKFORD

Access Line Quantities

44,027

40,632

8,205

37,544

16,898

48,625

44,535

4,766

*Lonsdale to be added to MCA subsequent to grant of LATA Boundary Waiver
Minneapolis/St Paul access lines of the exchanges in the MCA

SOURCE: FDM #9e

Test period: December 2002

COMPANY
CLLI CODE
WIRE CENTER81
SPRINT
RGRSMNXR
ROGERS82
FRONTIER
RSMTMMXR
ROSEMOUNT83
GTE
SCNDMMXS
SCANDIA84
Qwest
SHKPMNSH
SHAKOPEE85
FRONTIER
BRVLMNXA
SOUTH BURNSVILLE86
Qwest
SDVLNNSO
SODERVILLE87
Qwest
BLTNMNSO
SOUTH88
SPRINT
STMCMNXS
ST MICHAEL89
GTE
STBNMNXS
ST BONIFACIUS90
Qwest
STWRMNST
STILLWATER

Access Line Quantities

27,041

18,334

41,013

22,097

COMPANY
CLLI CODE
WIRE CENTER91
Citizens
TYFLMM
LYLOR FALLS 5/3192
SPRINT
VCTAMNXV
VICTORIA93
SPRINT
WACMMNXW
WACONIA94
GTE
WATERTOWN95
LAKESDALE
MTRSMNXB67G
WAVERLY96
Qwest
WYZTMNWA
WAYZATA97
SCOTT-RICE
WEBSTER98
Qwest
WBLKMNWB
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Access Line Quantities

34,121

37,528

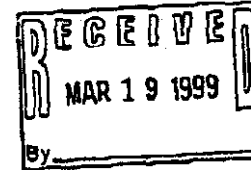
COMPANY CLI CODE WIRE CENTER	101 Owest MPLSMINTF 24TH AVE.	102 Owest RCFDMN66 96TH ST.	103 Owest MPLSMN07 7TH AVE.	ALL Owest EXCHANGES
Access Line Quantities	43,853	33,371	29,161	1,958,429

EXHIBIT D



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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March 17, 1959

Bonnie Simon
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RE: petition for Extended Area Service from the Lonsdale exchange to
the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area
Docket No. P404,407,520,405,413,542,426,427,421,430/CP-99-336

Dear Ms. Simon:

On March 16, 1999, the Department of Public Service (Department) received petitions for Extended Area Service (EAS) from the Lonsdale exchange to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area. The Lonsdale exchange is served by Lonsdale Telephone Company.

Under the Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) rules, the dates for processing your petition area as follows:

April 15, 1999 - Any protest regarding the validity of the petition must be filed with the Department and the Commission by this date. Copies of this protest must be sent to the petition organizer and to any telephone company involved with the petition.

April 30, 1999 - A traffic study must be filed with the Department and the Commission by the affected telephone company (Lonsdale) by this date. The traffic study is to examine all traffic between the exchanges for which the installation of EAS is proposed.

If the Commission finds that the toll traffic is sufficient to meet the requirements in the Commission's February 23, 1996 Order After Reconsideration in Docket No. P999/CI-94-296, the telephone companies may be required to submit proposed rates and a supporting cost study. The Commission will then determine if and when tolling in the petitioning exchange is required.

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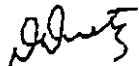
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Bonnie Simon
March 17, 1993
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If you have any questions, contact the Department at 651-297-3375.

Sincerely,



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RATE ANALYST

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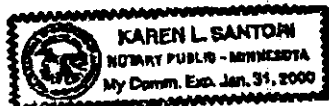
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